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In re the Application of

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For: "Transgenic Poplar Trees  
Comprising Glutamine Synthetase  
From Pine Having Improved Nitrogen  
Metabolism and Methods of Making  
and Using the Same." (As Amended)

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action mailed July 8, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows:

**In the Title:**

Please replace the existing title with the following:  
"Transgenic Poplar Trees Comprising Glutamine Synthetase From  
Pine Having Improved Nitrogen Metabolism and Methods of Making  
and Using the Same"

**In the Specification:**

Please enter a copy of the abstract, attached hereto as  
Appendix B, after the last page of the specification.

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-5 with  
the following:

--This application is a §371 Application of  
PCT/US99/18267, filed August 11, 1999 which in turn claims  
priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/096,032, filed  
August 11, 1998.--